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*Monthly Newsletter for Sail, Power, and Paddle Boaters*

**Looking for some tips on getting your boat ready  
for the upcoming boating season?**

**Then join us at Rye River Social in Grandview on  
Thursday, April 14th!**

**955 W. Fifth Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212**

**6 p.m. Social Hour — 7 p.m. Dinner**

**We will be ordering from a special menu.  
A speaker from Knox Marina will be joining us.**

**Cost \$25.00 per person**

**RSVP by April 8th to 614-975-5568 or [wiffles621@gmail.com](mailto:wiffles621@gmail.com)  
Reservations may also be made on the CSPA website**





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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### APRIL


- 3 Sunday District 29 Spring Conference & COW – Ohio Northern – 9 am
- 4 Monday May 2022 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 14 Thursday Dinner Event – Dry River Social, Grandview – 6 pm
- 17 Sunday Happy Easter!
- 26 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

### MAY

- 8 Sunday Happy Mother's Day
- 9 Monday June 2022 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 21-27 Sat.-Friday National Safe Boating Week
- 24 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 30 Monday Memorial Day

### JUNE

- 19 Sunday Happy Father's Day
- 28 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm



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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Bob Goelz, S



For over 100 years, the United States Power Squadrons has worked to make the water a better place through community service, education, and fellowship on the water. This continues to be our mission today as it was at our founding in 1914.



Please understand that our mission is important and to accomplish our mission, we need all hands-on deck. Please accept this challenge to grow our squadron by recruiting new members and encouraging our

current members to remain active and support the squadron. Remember that our primary way of introducing ourselves to new folks is with our ABC classes, Vessel Safety Exams, and our community involvement. It's not a coincidence that successful squadrons tend to have success in all these areas

So, Hello to Spring! We have been waiting to splash our boats, complete our spring classes and get on with boat cruises. In the meantime, our dinner meetings are fun and the food is great so welcome to spring and the daffodils.

Hope to see you at the next dinner meeting and please bring along a friend...you never know? Here's to fair weather and sunny skies.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Brian Crabbe



I'm tired of the weather and getting a bit stir crazy. I want to go get started on the boats but the thought of sitting in a frozen bilge just doesn't appeal to me at this time. So, I'll keep hacking away at the marketing,

We are working on getting some new forms up on the website to collect New Member Applications, Class Information, and VSC Requests. The pop up on the website; yes, it's annoying but it has brought in almost 100 new email addresses to the data base.

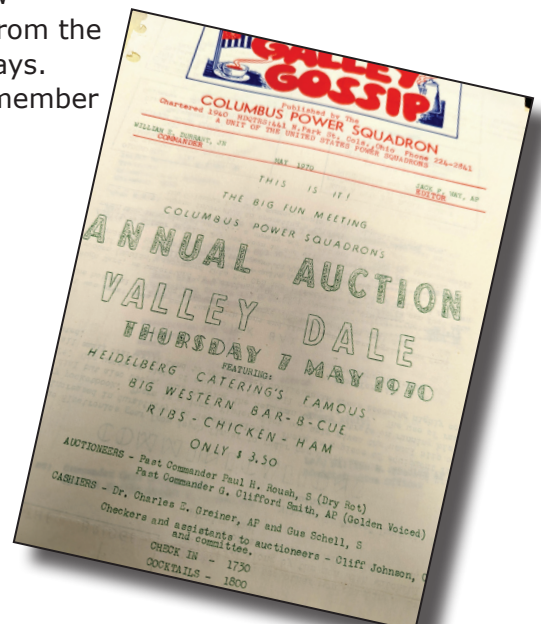
There are 5 dozen orange whistles hanging in the closet for use with the VSC's. The new batch of Burgees have arrived. The 12"x18" is \$27.00.

Tracy and I will be adding the ABC Patch to the throwables for VSC's.

Looking forward to warm weather!

## From The Archives

Tracy Garrett and Michael S. Hughes have been sorting through the club archives and found a few treasures from the good old days. Anyone remember this...



## Upcoming National Meetings

### Governing Board

September 11 to 18, 2022  
Raleigh, NC

### USPS Annual Meeting

February 19 to 26, 2023  
Orlando, FL



## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tiffany Francis, S



Greetings everyone!  
Thank you to all who came to Mimi's Cafe last month. We had a wonderful turnout and an excellent dinner as usual.

At the April dinner meeting on the 14th we are going to Rye River located in Grandview. We will be



having a speaker from Knox Marina speaking on how to get your boat ready for the upcoming season. We will have a special menu to order from that night! Social hour is at 6 and dinner starts at 7.

Hope to see everyone there!!



## EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Lt/C Paul King, SN-IN



When you read this my tenure as Squadron Educational Officer will be over or just about over.

We, I say we because one person does not make the Squadron's Educational Program a success, were challenged by trying times and had to adjust accordingly. Which we did in a grand fashion.

I thank all of you who helped make these couple of years a success. I particularly wish to thank John and Mari Seaver for helping get my feet on the ground with the program. And all the instructors and support people that pitched in to make the America's Boating Course and all the other courses successful.

As always, I encourage you to think about



taking some classes during the upcoming year. As the saying goes, you are never too old or too knowledgeable that you cannot learn something new. I challenge every member of America's Boating Club Central Ohio to take at least one seminar, one webinar, or one course (either in person, online or

virtual classroom) during the coming year. You never know, you may learn something. Spread the word about our exceptional educational program to your friends and neighbors.

"One ship sails east and one ship sails west, with the selfsame winds that blow. It is the set of the sails and not the gales that determine which way they go!"

Wishing you all a safe and joyous boating season. Hope to see you on the water!

Until then: "Any way the wind blows...Doesn't really matter."



Bill Beigler

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## SICK BAY

Bob Van der Wissel

# My Personal Van Gogh Immersion

By Dick Sorensen, SN



*Dick Sorensen's life is filled with mysteries. One of the most perplexing and enduring is being awarded both the Bungle Jug and The Down River Shouting Society lousy sailor designation in the same year. Never before and not since. Hmmm.*

Columbus is all abuzz with anything Vincent. Van Gogh has taken over Columbus. From the hard concrete floors of the old Front Room Furniture's warehouse to the cloister atmosphere of the Columbus Museum of Art. I mused if Columbus would be a better place if we had an 'Immersive Van Gogh' experience every day?

I've always considered the field of architecture to truly be an art form. My friend Bill Lehner, an architect, seemed to agree when he said, "Buildings are the most frequently viewed form of art.". He opined that we don't go to museums or art galleries often or attend the Short North Gallery crawl, but we do see and react to the buildings around us. Bill's observation stuck. I've been especially intrigued by a project in my neighborhood. It exudes an aura of mystery and style. Just like Van Gogh does.

It started a couple of years ago on the northeast corner of the road with two names. Not hyphenated, not shared names. Just one stops and the other begins. Another mystery. McCoy Road becomes Highland at Kenny Roads. Kitty corner from OSU's Scarlett and Gray golf course. I say 'kitty corner,' not katty corner, because that's what is said in Chicago. But that's another mystery. My life has quite a few mysteries.

This interesting project is four very nice residential homes surrounded by a low stone wall and sharing a common courtyard. It's been under construction for a long time. Over two years, I think. I know marriages that haven't lasted that long. Anyway, these homes are addictive to me. Not because of their

size but due to the materials used and their design 'balance'. The proportions are just pleasing to the eye. The materials are truly the best. Stone, real stone. Not the 'lick and stick' we see so often. But individual stones. Slate roofs. Real slate from Vermont. Not the asphalt 'slate-like' stuff. Real slate. Copper gutters, terra cotta chimney caps. No visible garage doors, stone driveways, central fountain, etc.

Executing all of which demands craftsmen. Real craftsmen. Guys who have spent years learning their craft. Construction artists who are bringing the architects/designers creation to life. Turning his or her thinking, years of study and observation, sense of style into these masterpieces. These craftsmen

were certainly not the lowest bidders on this job. But they are the best.

People who know say that Vincent is a creator of Masterpieces. I think that this unnamed Architect's creation is an artist of the highest form. His design is truly timeless. He has designed structures that will stand the test of time, be absolutely wonderful for some family to come home to and inspirational for other designers.

If you find yourself in the Upper Arlington area, drive by. But at a low speed and enjoy our public 'Van Gogh' immersive experience. It's free. Oh, you can keep both of your ears.



**America's Boating Club of Central Ohio - Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Minutes of the Executive Committee 22 February 2022**

(These minutes will be approved at the March Executive Committee meeting.)

Cdr Sherri Haring, P called the meeting to order via Zoom and in-person at 19:00.

The prayer was given by Cdr Haring, P. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by X/O Bob Goelz, S.

Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary, Lt/C. Ron Hupman, S, found that a quorum was present. The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Sherri Haring, P; Executive Officer Lt/C Bob Goelz, S; Education Officer Lt/C Paul King, SN-IN; Administrative Officer, Lt/C Tiffany Francis; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver S; Asst. Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN; Assistant Secretary 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Tom Doyle, P; Lt Sue Goelz, S; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; Lt Ruth Wilcox, S. Guests present: P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN-IN; P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S; Lt Brian Crabbe; Lisa Crabbe; David Keller & Maggie.

**Commander Sherri Haring, P:**

Thank you for all of your hard work in helping with the ABC class again. Great work! With all of your hard work, we continue to add new members to the club. We now have 112 members.

**Executive Officer Lt/C Bob Goelz, S:**

Thanks for the election at the membership meeting on February 17. The VSE stickers have arrived.

**Education Officer Lt/C Paul King, JN-IN: Asst. Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN**

Kudos to the 13 ABC class participants. Paul went over the nine responses to the survey. The students were from all over the area. We need to schedule another class. Boat Handling starts March 9.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis:**

Dinner meeting February 17 at Mimi's, which including election of officers, went well. Tiffany is getting ready for the COW/Commander's Ball on March 25. The April dinner meeting will be at Rye River Social in Grandview Heights.

**Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:****Asst. Sec. – 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt****Tom Doyle, P**

All officers are asked to prepare written reports and **email** reports to [hupman1@att.net](mailto:hupman1@att.net). As secretary of

the Columbus Sail & Power Squadron/America's Boating Club of Central Ohio, I certify that at the membership meeting on February 17, 2022, the new officers for 2022/2023 were properly elected as listed below. After current reports were given, the newly elected officers assumed their positions.

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David Keller	Ruth Wilcox, S

**Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S:**

We received the payments for Coastie's appearances at the Boat & RV Show and the Fishing Expo. Mari will send the current budget to the new officers. The Condo Association has agreed to give the tenant that has created a trash problem three months to correct it before filing suit. The Condo Association is also looking into LED exterior lighting for the complex and we will be required to pay a share of the cost.

**Immediate Past Commander P/C Dick Sorensen, SN:**

Absent

**Members at Large Reports:**

**Lt Sue Goelz, S:** There are 112 members. Each member is responsible for keeping their information updated on the National database.



Sue will send out instructions for doing this.

**Lt Joe Huffman, P:** Absent

**Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP:** He is sorry he had to miss the recent class. The January 13 dinner meeting was good. The Cleveland Boat Show has been rescheduled.

**Lt Glen Kubinski, AP:** Absent

**P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN:** Absent

**Lt Ralph Newman, SN:** Absent

**P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN:** There are three botels for Lake Cumberland and we can get more if needed. Developing plans for other rendezvous.

**Lt Beth Perchuk, P:** Absent

**Lt Ruth Wilcox, S:** No report

### General Committees

**Nominating Committee:** P/C John Seaver, SN; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; P/C Dick Sorensen, SN – Election held-see secretary report

**Audit Committee:** Lt Doug Jackson, SN: Ralph Newman is setting up a date.

**Rules Committee:** P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP – No Report

### Standing Committees:

**Finance Committee:** Lt/C Ron Hupman, S – No report.

**Housing Committee:** 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Tom Doyle, P: A duct cleaning company has been contacted. BRK is planning to change exterior lighting to LEDs. Tom wants to set up a date to purge the cabinets at HQ.

**Planning Committee:** Open

**Law Officer:** P/C David Canale, P: Absent

**Merit Marks Committee:** P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP – A new book for merit mark tracking is available. Sherri Haring will train Bob Goelz on entering merit marks.

**Property Officer:** 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Thomas Doyle, P, See Housing

**Sea Gals:** Cdr Martha Beidel – Absent

### Special Committees:

**Technical Committee:** P/C John Seaver: No report

**Social Media Committee:** Lt Beth Perchuk – Absent.

**Investments Committee:** Lt/C Bob Goelz, S; P/V/C Joe Mesenburg, SN; Lt Joe Huffman, P: No report

**Boat Shows:** P/C Dick Sorensen, SN – Fishing Expo provided 2 new members. We should look at

cost/benefit for this.

**Marketing:** Lt Brian Crabbe: Website visits were up 85% and average time on the site was 7 :23. The COW/Commander's Ball email was very successful. Phil Osborne motioned to buy 100 patches for life jackets, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Goelz, passed.

**Roster:** **Lt Douglas Jackson, SN** – Absent

**Boating Activities:** P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: See above in Members at Large.

**ABC Class Committee:** P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S: There was a discussion of advertising. Tracy is talking with Matt Murphy about doing Zoom classes at Lake Norris.

**Vessel Safety Checks:** Lt John Pruitt, AP: Absent. We have received the new stickers.

### The new officers took their positions at this time.

### Old Business:

No trash bags have been obtained yet in order to schedule a trash pick-up.

### New Business:

There will be a celebration of life for Jim Myers in March. We need updated quad-folds to pass out. Motion by Bob Goelz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mari Seaver to purchase 250 floatable key fobs, white with black lettering, and 25 low-cost distress flags; motion passed. We need to finalize the forms on the website. We need to develop a list of qualified people for Jump Start.

### Action Items:

Change statutory agent.

Develop rules for investments

Schedule highway cleanup

Taxes

Logo stickers for donated boats

List of qualified people for Jump Start

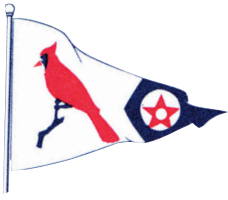
**Last Horizon:** Honorary member Bill Perfect – A motion was passed to make a specified donation in Bill's honor.

**Sick Bay:** Melissa Fannon had knee replacement

**Next ECOM meeting is March 22, 2022**

**Meeting Adjourned:** 21:05





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